

STALLINGS ISLAND

Address Restricted

This Savannah River island, eight miles upstream from Augusta, contains one of the largest and most important shell middens in the Southeast. Three different cultural levels are represented, one of which (ca. 1750 B.C.) has revealed the earliest use of pottery in the eastern United States. Numerous excavations conducted at various times have provided a great deal of information on Archaic Indians who lived in the Savannah River drainage area. The island is privately owned and not open to the public.